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HAS PROOF ENOUGH.

Attorney General Crow Stops the Beef Trust Inquiry.

Jefferson City, May 7.—The hearing before Chief Justice Burgess of the Missouri supreme court, to discover whether or not the beef packers operating in Missouri had formed a combine to maintain rates, was brought to a close this afternoon by Attorney General Crow, who stated that he had sufficient evidence to justify action. Mr. Crow thought the evidence adduced at the first day's hearing would have been ample to prove that a combine of the packers exists. He, however, chose to continue the inquiry a second day in order to hear several witnesses who had been summoned and were ready to testify. Mr. Crow said tonight: "The proceedings which will be filed in court en banc against the packers in a few days will probably be in the nature of an ouster and the law will be followed closely which governed the insurance cases decided by the same court some years ago. There will be no escape for the packers on the ground that the law is not constitutional, as the law was held valid when the insurance combine was broken up. The short inquiry on the beef cases developed more evidence than that obtained three years ago in the insurance cases."

The date of the hearing will be set by the court just as soon as the attorney general can prepare the papers in the suit, and it is not presumed that any time will be lost. The evidence presented in the preliminary hearing will then be taken for the suit of ouster and the contention of the packers that the inquiry was not proper will then be immaterial and will not figure in the suit which will be an original proceeding brought under the anti-trust laws. All of the evidence taken treats of operations of the combine in Missouri and there will be no possibility of having the case carried out of the state.

Growth is Slow.

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—The quadrennial conference of the M. E. Church South opened here today, Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, calling the body to order. All the seats were represented at the roll call. Governor Saypol delivered the address of welcome for the state and Mayor Cabell welcomed the delegates and other visitors to the city. Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, responded on behalf of the general conference to all the addresses delivered.

A feature of today's proceedings was the reading of the quadrennial address of the college of bishops by Bishop Dancan.

The address recites that only \$8,085 additions to the church have been made since the last conference and says something is radically wrong. The bishop also appealed for a better equipped ministry. Politics in the church publications is strongly condemned. The bishops say the office of deaconess will be applied for, and they entreat the conference to act wisely and well.

An earnest recommendation is made for the better support of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers and that a plan be adopted whereby a fund of \$100,000 be secured for this purpose. It was shown that the publishing house during the past four years did a business of \$1,500,000 or an increase of \$186,000.

The publishing house war claim was reviewed, it being claimed that the church was free from any blame in the matter. Immediately after the reading of the address Bishop Candler, of Georgia, read a letter from Senators A. D. Bacon and A. S. Clay, relative the course which should be pursued by the Methodist church in regard to the money which was paid under act of congress in settlement of the war claim of the publishing house. This letter was signed by eight senators. The letter says in part:

"The report of the committee and the resolution, both adopted by the senate, to implicate terms exonerate the church from all blame or ground of criticism for anything which occurred

in connection with the passage of the bill and is a clear expression of opinion that there is no obligation on the part of the church to pay the money to the government or to make further offer to do so."

LIST OF JUDGES

Of the Primary Election, to be Held May 17th, 1902.

Wolfenbarger:—M. T. Boone, Tyler Richardson, James Ripley, A. L. Wilcoxson.

Corder:—Nathan Corder, George Rogge, R. M. Edwards, S. M. Reynolds.

Bates City:—Lee Rannabarger, T. L. Ferguson, Wood Brown, P. Vanmeter.

Borland:—W. J. Foster, George Vandiver, J. W. Newland, William Corder, Dodge:—W. R. VanAnglen, J. L. Hitt, Fletcher Bray, Louis Collier.

Dover:—Erwin Zeysing, Wilson Malone, Henry Corbin, James Winn. Chapel Hill:—B. F. Suddath, M. L. Branham, J. F. Harris, Elmer Phillips, Aullville:—Joseph B. Major, W. N. Davis, W. F. Lewis, Thomas Littlejohn.

South Odessa:—Charles Cox, John Barnett, S. L. Ramsey, Frank Ferguson.

North Odessa:—Thomas Gibbs, Geo. Synder, Jr., Joseph H. Christy, Milton Varner.

Walnut Row:—B. E. Scott, James Miller, John Sanders, W. L. Powell. Alma:—John T. Godwin, S. W. Fletcher, Richard Bohling, I. P. Taylor.

Concordia:—F. H. Kueck, John Driver, John Kammeyer, Anthony Thorsson.

Mayview:—George B. Green, John S. Wheatley, D. E. Herr, John C. Moore.

Wellington:—A. W. Thurman, C. M. Bowring, John Thompson, J. K. Gray.

Napoleon:—Phil Williams, George Fishback, Ben W. Jefferson, R. B. Watts.

Waverly:—John L. Oliver, W. H. Ireland, W. V. Smithson, D. H. Davis, Page City:—John Walker, Temple Page, George Hall, William Kelley.

Confederate Home:—David Boggs, Benjamin Cooper, J. W. Halliburton, Walter Cooper.

North Higginsville:—T. A. Walker, J. R. Wiley, R. A. Williamson, Walter Chiles.

Greentown:—Z. W. Wright, George Havener, Eph Hyatt, William Miller, South Higginsville:—Sam G. Emison, H. Y. Plattenburg, Bert Williamson, Joseph Hagood.

Ferguson School House:—W. O. Ashcraft, Aubrey Kelley, A. F. Middleton, Robert Kerley.

Schoolingville:—J. S. Corder, Peachy Rhodes, Frank Ellmaker, Robert Ramey.

Lexington:—F. G. McFadin, Isaac Hays, Ferd D. Smith, Isy Gratz.

The judges at the several precincts will select their clerks before the day of the primary, so that everything may be in readiness for the opening of the polls on the morning of the primary.

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S. B. THORNTON, Secretary.

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Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Gibson and Mr. Irving Tevis. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Adolphus Gibson, at Sharon, Pennsylvania, at half past eight o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 14.

Mr. Tevis is cashier of the Lexington Savings bank and no young man in Lafayette county stands higher. He numbers his friends by the score and has indeed a bright future. Miss Gibson, who has chosen so wisely in selecting a life companion, is a young lady of beautiful character and lovely disposition. Endowed by nature with all those charms that go to make up a womanly woman, it is at once discernable that Mr. Tevis is fortunate in having gained her love and consent to become his wife. Miss Gibson was a vocal teacher at B. F. C. four years ago and became acquainted with her future husband through the medium of her college work here.

After a bridal tour of several days Mr. and Mrs. Tevis will be at home to their friends at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. B. Tevis, Lexington, Mo.

In advance the INTELLIGENCER extends congratulations.

A Phenomenal Career.

Leonora Jackson, the well-known violin virtuoso, who will appear at the New Grand May 13th, was born at Boston, but had her early musical education at Chicago. She studied two years in Paris, four in Berlin under Joachim. Her debut there with the Philharmonic Orchestra was a sensational success, which brought her a royal command to appear before the empress. Important engagements followed and her fame spread rapidly throughout Europe. The Prussian government later awarded her the Mendelssohn state prize (1500 marks), the most coveted prize in Germany. Her London debut, February 5, 1898, at a Queens Hall symphony concert, created another sensation, and brought her at once into prominence in England. To enumerate the many triumphs that followed would make a long list indeed. She was, for example, the soloist of the London Philharmonic, the Colonne concerts at Paris, the Leipzig Gewandhaus, the three oldest and most distinguished symphony orchestras in Europe, where no American violinist had ever before been engaged. At Paris Paderewski was the soloist of the preceding concert of the series. Miss Jackson has been on programmes with Patti, Melba, Paderewski and the most famous artists. Queen Victoria decorated her with the Victorian Star at Windsor; the German Empress, King Oscar of Sweden and Norway and other crowned heads have also bestowed royal favors.

Hinesley's Fountain.

One of the prettiest and hand-somest soda fountains ever brought to Lexington has been introduced at the progressive business place of W. F. Hinesley. The fountain is called the "St. Louisiana" and is a perfect beauty. The apparatus is equipped with two handsome onyx and silver drafts and the cabinet or base of the apparatus is admirably arranged for storage supply. The base and slab are surmounted by a most exquisite hand carved top in Florentine open work design, in oak, with beveled French plate mirror at the back. The canopy or top is supported by two handsomely turned columns resting on heavy scroll griffons, which in turn rest upon the slab. The effect is exceedingly brilliant and attractive.

The fountain was opened to the use of the public Wednesday afternoon. Tables have been arranged for the service of the people, pretty screens have been put in and everything is now in order.

Will Shoot 90 Miles.

Berlin, May 7.—Professor K. Bierkland, the Norwegian physicist, has been in Berlin recently for the purpose of demonstrating the powers of his electro-magnetic cannon before a number of experts in electrical artillery. The results of the demonstrations have been so convincing that a firm of artillery manufacturers has offered to buy the invention for immediate exploitation, provided Professor Bierkland will increase the length of the piece used in the trials so that it will throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of twelve miles.

Theoretically, the device can throw a projectile weighing two tons a distance of ninety miles, or even further, by sufficiently prolonging the tube. The principle upon which the new gun acts has not been made public; but it is known that the projectile is expelled

from an ordinary cast iron tube thickly wrapped with copper wire. This tube, can, of course, be made more cheaply than the cannon now in use. No explosive gases result from the discharge of the new gun.

Professor Bierkland's invention has stirred up great interest among technical observers, some of whom are of opinion that it signifies a greater revolution in fighting material than that brought about by the discovery of gun-powder.

German-American Pioneer Society.

The fourth annual meeting of the German-American Pioneer society of Lafayette county will be held in Turner hall in this city, Thursday, May 15, 1902.

The morning exercises in the hall will be devoted to music and speeches, followed by a free dinner, served by the German ladies of Lexington.

In the afternoon officers for the ensuing year will be elected and at night there will be a grand ball.

This promises to be the best meeting in the history of the society, and all interested are requested to do all in their power to make it a complete success. N. HAERLE, President.

Accidentally Shot.

Loren Strickler, who resides near Wellington, accidentally shot himself in the groin with a shot-gun on Wednesday and it is feared that he cannot live.

Young Strickler had gone over to see a neighbor on business and took his gun along with him. Arriving at his destination he climbed up on an elevated log and sat down. The gun slipped from his hand and was accidentally discharged with the result named.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventative that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

Nominating Convention.

The republicans of Lafayette county will nominate their county ticket at a convention to be held at Higginsville Monday, June 4. Township meetings for the selection of delegates will be held May 31.

Press Association.

The INTELLIGENCER is in receipt of an invitation to attend the next meeting of the Northeast Missouri Press association, to be held at Warrenton May 23 and 24.

Phillip Marshall, one of the rural free delivery men, was out on his route for the first time Friday with the new wagon presented to him by the farmers to whom he delivers mail. The wagon is a pretty vehicle and Mr. Marshall is justly proud of it.

The Rev. Dr. Hunter left Saturday morning for Knobroster and Warrenton, and on Monday will leave for Dallas, Texas, to attend the general conference of the M. E. church, South. He will be absent several weeks.

Capt. Barnhart and Cadets Ackley and Jameson, representing W. M. A., returned from Marshall Friday morning, where they went to contest at tennis with M. V. C. W. M. A. won three out of five doubles and two straight singles, carrying off the honors of the contest.

At a meeting of Elliott Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: Frank Slaught, past commander; Frank Nicholson, commander; Frank Hale, record and finance keeper. Several new members have been taken into this tent and new life infused into it. Prospects now point to the conclusion that interest in this order will be awakened in Lexington.

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R. L. Hicklin, of Sweet Springs, while en route to Kansas City, visited friends at the academy Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thomas Holleran returned Sunday evening from Sedalia, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Connors.

Mrs. J. K. Leiter and little son, J. K. Jr., went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Laura A. Davis left for Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit friends for a couple of days and attend the May festival.

Dr. C. T. Ryland returned from St. Louis Saturday morning. He attended a meeting of the national association of railway surgeons held there this week.

Clarence Kinney announces to his friends in the county that in addition to the transfer business he conducts a first-class feed stable. Lowest rates and best service.

Miss Christie Vaughan went to Higginsville Friday morning to meet her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Napoleon, who will visit her parents in this city.

Dr. Geo. W. Hyde left Monday morning for Asheville, N. C., to attend a convention of the Southern Baptist Theological Society of Louisville, Ky.

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